FROM ONE WHO SAW RUIZ DIE.

Commandante Mendez Tells the Journal Why the Envoy Was Executed.

LATTER MADE FATAL ERROR

He Read Aloud Blanco's Offer of Reward to Aranguren Before the Whole Camp.

Editor New York, Journal: harm to the cause in the judgment of civilized nations who cannot appreciate the trials and difficulties with which the Cubans in arms have to contend. Throughout Cubans, tricked to surrender by Weyler's contents. the war Spanish envoys have repeatedly amnesty? Yours faithfung, come to various divisions of our army. desert from their generals. In most cases Liberation, the Cubans have indignantly referred, but we are only human, and the prospect of a WEYLER HATCHING PLOTS. lymp sum of money is a great temptation. Colonel Cuervo and his party were bribed by the Spaniards and deserted.

would be enforced in all cases of persons trying to bribe our men to leave. The Fatal Decree.

up the sword for his oppressed country. Dresuming on his friendship, Ruiz offered By Don Fernando Rodriguez.

Aranguren Knew His Duty.

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Campo Floride, Havana Province, peace. He reached President Cespedes, who Cuba, Dec. 18. rejected the offered terms. When Zenea returned to Havana without accomplishing One necessary but most ismentable event his mission he was placed in the Cabanas, has recently taken place in this division of tried by count-martial for communicating the Cuban Army—the execution of Colonel with the insurgents, and shot. He was Ruiz. Such an occurrence, if reported highly educated, and his daughter still through a Spanish version only, would do lives in Paris and will bear witness to this

offering heavy bribes to induce the men to Commandante Havana Division, Army of

Scheming to Create a Disaffection in the Spanish Army and Then Lead Then General Rodriguez issued his bando (order) announcing that the death penulty the Malcontents.

For the past ten days the consorship on telegraphic matter sent out of Madrid Aranguren signed his name to the decree, most, impossible to send over the wires any news except that of a routine charange had been boon companions until the acter. To evade this embargo important has been so rigorous that it has been aland he had been boon companions until the war broke out, and the young Cuban, who had hitherto lounged in the park and led his life of ease, was among the first to take cures telegraphic transmission.

Designing on his friendship, Rulz offered to risk the insurgent camp and induce his friend to surrender with his party. The two met a few miles beyond Havana, at our camp, and Rulz, to our great sorrow, and finance continued in the read alound a most tempting letter of General who had finished caused Rulz to blanch and tyemble. He then of the fatal error.

In a busky volce, quivering with emotion, arranguren simply said: "You were my friend, but i must do my duty, and you are now a prisoner."

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Washington, Dec. 22.—Further details of the demon black cat walled up for long years in a forgotten ceilar has been outd

the United States.

Weyler Waiting for the Message.

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The moment the official text of McKinleguez, encamped at Jucaro, and the
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The court-martial was formed and the exeand hand it to the Queen in the shape of
was killed at Nagasaki during the present

out trial, pacificos murdered and people starved? There is no record of the Cubans retailating in like manner, but such warfare must be met with stern measures.

Many of us knew and esteemed Ruiz, and deplored the necessity of his execution, but all agree as to the justice of the act.

Let it be a salutary warning to those who

Shooting.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Cleil Richard-son and his brothers, Will, John and Tom, are in excellent condition to-night for be-Conway kidnapping case, was lodged in the

at Albany.



Joaquin Ruiz, the Spanish Envoy Executed by the Gubans.

JAPAN FAILS TO PUNISH SLAYERS.

of American Blue Jackets.

Montgomery was killed in Yokohama Sepember 2 last. He was not intoxicated and was murdered by boatmen.

Epps's case was similar, except that he The court-martial was formed and the execution took place the same evening.

When General Lee's friends at yed a written report was handed to them, and the jewelry and personal effects of the deceased which they brought back to Havana.

I do not wish to justify the act, for the facts justify themselves. The sentence was harsh, but necessary.

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deplaced the necessity of his execution, but all agree as to the justice of the act. I.et it be a salutary warning to those who cannot crush us by force of arms and stratton, and descend to offering bribes for men to desert their flag. In all wars desorters are shot, and surely those who induce desertions are as much to blame.

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FEAST FOR EMPLOYES. Glerks at O'Neill's Will Be Entertained by the Firm on Christmas Eve.

Som and his brothers. Will, John and Tom, are in excellent condition to-night for beginning a sensational feed as the reself of last night's fights. The brothers are all against Cell because he will not send Dora home to General Clay, or send his brother. My little of the complete he will not send Dora home to General Clay, or send his brother in Jaw. Will Bryant, away from his house. Will ared five shots at Cleil hast night and after his pistol was emptied Cell drew had been presented by him by General Clay, and devo will make dare him to, pieces, but the neighbors interfered and held him. Casel had hardly been quieted when John Richardson met Will Bryant and the helds and the extraction of the station of the helds of the higher which grosses the creek and accused him with equations the creek and accused him with equations and the county, fail to meet being which grosses the creek and accused him with equations and the county had been presented by the developed make a rush for Police. Always and the county, fail to meet work will make the amen time that his paids in creek and accused him with equations and the county and the county because he is a county presented by the drew the house, got a shorgent and was ready to one fire on Bryant, but the latter succeeded in getting into Cleil's house before and the county because he is a county presented by the present of the particular succeeded in getting into Cleil's house before and the county because he is a county present house, got a shorgent and was ready to one of the business, and I will be related the county because he is a county present house, got a shorgent and which we have to be publicly arraigned in a proposal prop During the holidays the army of cierks in the employ of O'Neill's, the big Sixth

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EUROPE ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

England Will Not Be Given a Slice of China Without an Argument with Russia

A BITTER CONFLICT MAY FOLLOW.

Japan May Take a Hand, Thus Still Further Increasing the Naval Predominance of Great Britain in the Orient.

London, Dec. 22. That Europe stands the other Enropean powers put together, and if working in unison with the fine on the brink of what is known in diploparent not only from the condition of the money markets in the various capitals of the Old World, both yesterday and to-day, but also from the tone of bitter animosity and undisguised hostility with which the pretensions of Great Britain to secure ter-

The St. Petersburg Novostl indeed openly rimages that Russia would resist by force serious trouble—that is to say of war

The Russian press to-day manifests a nore friendly tone than hitherto toward

He Will Provide a Lucullian Feast for Twelve Lucky Epicures.

RARE GIFTS EXPECTED.

hung Every Month to Have Its Emblem in Special Fruit and Flower.

> Howard Gould is to give a Christmas a dinner at the Holland House, It will surpass in sumptuousness every-

If will surpass in sumptionsness every-thing that his occurred in the annals of the proceed to the noted and release the cat.

The superintendent immediately detailed two of his nerviest special policemen to proceed to the noted and release the cat. The men found the guests in a great stage of excitement. Everybody hand heard the method the guests will be twelve persons.

What the presents will be those who remember that Mr. Gould gave a fan, the cost of which was \$80,000, to the beautiful was summer that Mr. Gould gave a fan, the cost of which was \$80,000, to the beautiful woman who sat near him at Redney Wannamker's finance in Paris, last year, hardly dare to imagine.

The fan was not simply a costly present will be twelve persons.

Where it is was also a work of art. It will surple the far transibility of any ventilating apparatus. These furricant plantage are patronized by the most excinctive cats of the Tender loin, but ever before have I known them to raise their voices above a whisper. Some libred cat has done this ching.

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